

**FAULK COUNTY, SD**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	316	326	363
Acreage	571,356	560,057	575,695
Average size (acres)	1,808	1,718	1,586
Median size (acres)	1,295	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	603,194	464,454	365,603
Machinery/equip (dollars)	148,927	85,395	67,465
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	344,244	353,709	373,762
Harvested	274,178	263,376	245,214
Irrigated	D	0	D
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	53,289	42,601	28,012
(dollars avg. per farm)	168,635	130,677	77,169
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	38,232	23,783	16,613
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	61,448	59,729	56,503
Beef cows	30,569	25,700	27,284
Milk cows	333	215	520
Hogs and pigs	19,942	31,619	19,066
Sheep and lambs	3,737	8,788	6,680
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	350
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	34,410	22,222	14,094
Corn, silage or green chop	3,938	6,134	9,176
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	83,587	109,829	84,702
Barley	2,352	17,682	30,981
Oats	5,671	13,037	15,392
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	40,339	17,599	13,061
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	67,231	63,462	59,437
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

- N represents zero.
  - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
  - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture